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1. Barracks in PLAUEN (K12) were occupied as follows:

Neuendorf Kaserne: About 800 men with black shoulder straps/red piping, mostly 18-19 years old. Officers and NCO's wear artillery insignia. Troops were training in the yard with five 76.2 mm AF guns 42. Sheds were shut. Nine old SIS vehicles were parked

Infanterie Kaserne: Completely intact, this barracks holds about 1,400 young troops with red shoulder straps. A few JM and young officers wear Guards insignia. Training was in progress with five medium caliber mortars and six 57 mm AF guns 41. Eighty men returning from training carried two water-cooled MG's, six light MG's, sixteen machine pistols, the rest equipped with rifles. Vehicles:

the latter a passenger car with a colonel and major.

Zadara Kaserne: Only two barracks are available and are occupied by about 300 young troops with black straps/red piping. A few vehicles in sheds could not be identified. No traffic, except for the arrival of some officers in passenger car * Two radio stations, with five masts, were in operation at the southwest edge of the barracks.

2. It is said that the troops arrived in PLAUEN a few weeks ago, the officers having arrived more recently from the USSR with dependents. There was no sign of older PLAUEN troops departing on furlough.

3. On 2 December, truck hauled six large packages to the station for express shipment. The return address on each package

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